

is allotted a prior place.. So also Sri K. M. Naganna. I have great respect for Sri Naganna but his party, Janatha Paksha, has only two members in the House. Although my party has four members in the House, you have allotted me this seat at the end. Is this justice? This is not justice. This is not proper or appropriate. Therefore, in protest, we the M.E.S. members will walk out.

*(Sri B. B. Sayanak withdrew.)*

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I request the hon. member to come back for a while. It looks as if he is too anxious to go out of the House. I do not know why he has resorted to this now.

*(Sri B. B. Sayanak returned to his seat.)*

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Because the Chair is the custodian of the House, I am asking the Hon'ble Speaker and not the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I know the hon. member has asked the Hon'ble Speaker. I am also addressing the Speaker and trying to bring to the kind notice of the hon. member through the Speaker certain points.

I just wanted to know whether the hon. member has been allotted that seat only during this session or during the previous sessions also. When he has been allotted seat in the previous session, I do not know what prompted him to raise that point now. Having accepted the arrangement made by the Hon'ble Speaker all these days and months, if not a complete year, it does not seem to be proper to get up all of a sudden now and find himself lost or not in his proper position. It looks as if he has made a discovery only this day or this minute. He was quite satisfied with the seating allotment all along. I fail to understand him. It looks as if this point had dawned on his mind now and in winter months the brain works better than in summer months. Any way, my submission is that when once the allotment of seats is made, it may not be necessary to go on questioning it or fighting about it or asking about the propriety of what the Hon'ble Speaker has done. If at the beginning itself had the matter been raised, perhaps it could have been adjusted. Not that I am not coming in the way of the Hon'ble Speaker doing it in the middle of the Session or the term. I think reallocation is not necessary unless there are valid reasons for it.

It may be that Sri Vatal Nagaraj is the only member of his party here. It may be that the Janatha Paksha may have one or two members of its party here. It is not as if this discovery is made just now. Their number has not been reduced subsequently. When